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For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION  
AND CONTROL OF SULFUR TRIOXIDE**

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Applicant directs the Office's attention to the enclosed IDS, including, inter alia, commonly owned, co-pending Application Serial Numbers 10/461,735 filed June 13, 2003; 10/742,260 filed December 20, 2003, now U.S. Patent No. 7,335,014 issued February 26, 2008; 10/757,056 filed January 14, 2004; 11/455,924 filed June 19, 2006; 10/797,272 filed March 10, 2004; 10/797,513 filed March 10, 2004; 10/798,088 filed March 11, 2004; 11/520,083 filed September 13, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,404,940 issued July 29, 2008; 11/281,915 filed November 17, 2005, now U.S. Patent No. 7,410,356 issued August 12, 2008; 12/142,524 filed June 19, 2008; and 12/142,509 filed June 19, 2008.

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